

Table 15. States: employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 25 years and over, by educational attainment, 2009 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Area and educational attainment	Civilian non-institutional population	Civilian labor force		Employment		Unemployment	
		Number	Percent of population	Number	Percent of population	Number	Rate
Alabama							
Less than a high school diploma	472	161	34.0	141	29.8	20	12.4
High school graduates, no college	1,086	626	57.6	552	50.8	74	11.8
Some college or associate degree	783	514	65.7	466	59.5	49	9.5
Bachelor's degree and higher	690	508	73.6	487	70.6	21	4.1
Alaska							
Less than a high school diploma	33	15	47.0	13	40.9	2	13.0
High school graduates, no college	134	93	69.8	85	63.6	8	8.9
Some college or associate degree	137	102	74.7	94	69.0	8	7.7
Bachelor's degree and higher	117	94	79.9	90	77.0	3	3.7
Arizona							
Less than a high school diploma	601	315	52.3	271	45.1	44	13.9
High school graduates, no college	1,107	674	60.9	599	54.1	75	11.2
Some college or associate degree	1,260	841	66.8	770	61.1	72	8.5
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,200	888	74.0	848	70.7	41	4.6
Arkansas							
Less than a high school diploma	303	126	41.5	111	36.8	14	11.2
High school graduates, no college	736	444	60.3	411	55.8	33	7.4
Some college or associate degree	454	318	70.1	297	65.5	21	6.6
Bachelor's degree and higher	361	270	75.0	264	73.2	6	2.4
California							
Less than a high school diploma	4,138	2,307	55.8	1,928	46.6	380	16.5
High school graduates, no college	5,373	3,368	62.7	2,979	55.4	390	11.6
Some college or associate degree	6,215	4,293	69.1	3,885	62.5	408	9.5
Bachelor's degree and higher	7,448	5,729	76.9	5,385	72.3	344	6.0
Colorado							
Less than a high school diploma	290	164	56.5	142	49.1	21	13.1
High school graduates, no college	794	526	66.2	490	61.7	36	6.9
Some college or associate degree	861	631	73.4	580	67.4	51	8.1
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,315	1,038	79.0	1,001	76.1	37	3.6
Connecticut							
Less than a high school diploma	225	96	42.8	81	35.8	16	16.3
High school graduates, no college	691	455	65.8	413	59.7	42	9.2
Some college or associate degree	513	381	74.3	353	68.7	29	7.5
Bachelor's degree and higher	901	714	79.2	684	76.0	29	4.1
Delaware							
Less than a high school diploma	67	31	46.0	27	40.8	3	11.3
High school graduates, no college	213	128	60.3	117	55.1	11	8.6
Some college or associate degree	136	93	68.9	86	63.1	8	8.3
Bachelor's degree and higher	165	124	75.1	119	72.1	5	4.0
District of Columbia							
Less than a high school diploma	48	24	49.9	21	43.1	3	13.6
High school graduates, no college	86	50	58.4	42	48.7	8	16.5
Some college or associate degree	67	43	64.4	38	57.2	5	11.2
Bachelor's degree and higher	215	179	83.5	172	80.2	7	3.9

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Florida							
Less than a high school diploma	1,393	590	42.4	493	35.4	97	16.4
High school graduates, no college	4,041	2,381	58.9	2,106	52.1	275	11.5
Some college or associate degree	3,463	2,387	68.9	2,181	63.0	206	8.6
Bachelor's degree and higher	3,688	2,641	71.6	2,478	67.2	162	6.1
Georgia							
Less than a high school diploma	803	394	49.0	332	41.4	62	15.7
High school graduates, no college	1,923	1,260	65.5	1,134	59.0	125	9.9
Some college or associate degree	1,525	1,077	70.7	977	64.1	100	9.3
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,904	1,497	78.6	1,429	75.1	68	4.5
Hawaii							
Less than a high school diploma	85	33	38.2	29	33.9	4	11.4
High school graduates, no college	268	155	58.1	144	53.8	12	7.4
Some college or associate degree	238	170	71.6	158	66.5	12	7.1
Bachelor's degree and higher	251	191	76.0	184	73.2	7	3.7
Idaho							
Less than a high school diploma	90	47	52.6	39	43.4	8	17.5
High school graduates, no college	297	181	60.8	169	57.0	11	6.3
Some college or associate degree	326	223	68.5	209	64.0	15	6.5
Bachelor's degree and higher	251	184	73.4	176	70.2	8	4.4
Illinois							
Less than a high school diploma	943	451	47.9	380	40.3	71	15.8
High school graduates, no college	2,493	1,567	62.8	1,409	56.5	158	10.1
Some college or associate degree	2,143	1,567	73.1	1,425	66.5	142	9.1
Bachelor's degree and higher	2,630	2,075	78.9	1,966	74.8	109	5.2
Indiana							
Less than a high school diploma	500	220	44.1	179	35.8	42	18.8
High school graduates, no college	1,607	1,034	64.3	931	57.9	103	9.9
Some college or associate degree	1,069	786	73.5	721	67.5	65	8.2
Bachelor's degree and higher	960	752	78.3	724	75.4	28	3.8
Iowa							
Less than a high school diploma	174	91	52.2	81	46.5	10	11.1
High school graduates, no college	692	451	65.3	420	60.8	31	6.9
Some college or associate degree	592	465	78.6	441	74.6	23	5.0
Bachelor's degree and higher	504	417	82.6	408	81.0	8	2.0
Kansas							
Less than a high school diploma	156	85	54.8	78	49.9	8	8.9
High school graduates, no college	525	345	65.6	320	61.0	24	7.0
Some college or associate degree	518	397	76.7	375	72.3	23	5.7
Bachelor's degree and higher	564	456	80.7	439	77.8	16	3.6
Kentucky							
Less than a high school diploma	514	182	35.5	152	29.6	30	16.5
High school graduates, no college	1,002	606	60.5	546	54.5	60	9.9
Some college or associate degree	694	481	69.3	439	63.3	42	8.6
Bachelor's degree and higher	607	477	78.6	453	74.6	24	5.1

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Louisiana							
Less than a high school diploma	438	189	43.0	167	38.2	21	11.3
High school graduates, no college	1,027	594	57.8	552	53.7	42	7.1
Some college or associate degree	691	460	66.6	433	62.7	27	5.8
Bachelor's degree and higher	694	543	78.2	535	77.0	8	1.5
Maine							
Less than a high school diploma	92	31	33.4	27	29.1	4	13.0
High school graduates, no college	322	193	60.0	177	55.0	16	8.3
Some college or associate degree	243	171	70.4	160	65.8	11	6.6
Bachelor's degree and higher	259	202	78.2	195	75.5	7	3.4
Maryland							
Less than a high school diploma	371	181	48.7	160	43.2	20	11.3
High school graduates, no college	1,051	678	64.4	617	58.7	61	9.0
Some college or associate degree	871	643	73.8	608	69.8	35	5.5
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,401	1,128	80.5	1,092	77.9	36	3.2
Massachusetts							
Less than a high school diploma	414	158	38.0	134	32.2	24	15.2
High school graduates, no college	1,251	796	63.6	710	56.8	86	10.8
Some college or associate degree	942	657	69.8	603	64.0	54	8.3
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,763	1,380	78.3	1,322	75.0	58	4.2
Michigan							
Less than a high school diploma	604	229	37.9	179	29.6	50	21.9
High school graduates, no college	2,214	1,270	57.4	1,073	48.5	197	15.5
Some college or associate degree	1,857	1,291	69.5	1,118	60.2	172	13.4
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,816	1,372	75.5	1,285	70.8	86	6.3
Minnesota							
Less than a high school diploma	276	115	41.6	93	33.6	22	19.2
High school graduates, no college	965	628	65.1	572	59.3	56	8.9
Some college or associate degree	1,054	814	77.2	760	72.1	54	6.6
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,173	948	80.8	915	78.0	33	3.4
Mississippi							
Less than a high school diploma	355	143	40.3	125	35.3	18	12.3
High school graduates, no college	591	327	55.3	303	51.2	24	7.5
Some college or associate degree	474	325	68.5	300	63.3	25	7.6
Bachelor's degree and higher	390	282	72.3	267	68.6	14	5.1
Missouri							
Less than a high school diploma	491	186	37.8	155	31.6	31	16.5
High school graduates, no college	1,398	891	63.7	804	57.5	87	9.8
Some college or associate degree	1,054	769	73.0	714	67.8	55	7.2
Bachelor's degree and higher	964	767	79.5	736	76.3	31	4.0
Montana							
Less than a high school diploma	53	20	38.7	18	34.0	2	12.2
High school graduates, no college	216	127	58.8	119	55.1	8	6.3
Some college or associate degree	200	138	69.1	128	64.0	10	7.4
Bachelor's degree and higher	184	142	77.3	137	74.7	5	3.4

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Nebraska							
Less than a high school diploma	101	52	51.5	48	47.1	4	8.6
High school graduates, no college	363	232	63.8	220	60.5	12	5.2
Some college or associate degree	347	266	76.8	257	74.1	10	3.6
Bachelor's degree and higher	326	275	84.2	269	82.5	6	2.1
Nevada							
Less than a high school diploma	226	135	59.7	110	48.6	25	18.5
High school graduates, no college	585	393	67.2	347	59.4	46	11.6
Some college or associate degree	507	354	69.9	321	63.3	34	9.5
Bachelor's degree and higher	403	309	76.6	292	72.5	16	5.3
New Hampshire							
Less than a high school diploma	64	27	42.3	24	37.3	3	11.7
High school graduates, no college	273	183	66.9	169	61.8	14	7.7
Some college or associate degree	243	184	75.9	174	71.8	10	5.5
Bachelor's degree and higher	323	255	78.9	246	76.2	9	3.4
New Jersey							
Less than a high school diploma	620	303	48.9	261	42.1	42	14.0
High school graduates, no college	1,778	1,135	63.8	1,027	57.7	108	9.5
Some college or associate degree	1,136	841	74.0	764	67.2	77	9.1
Bachelor's degree and higher	2,209	1,733	78.5	1,627	73.6	106	6.1
New Mexico							
Less than a high school diploma	237	108	45.7	94	39.8	14	13.0
High school graduates, no college	381	232	61.0	217	57.0	15	6.5
Some college or associate degree	333	228	68.4	212	63.8	15	6.7
Bachelor's degree and higher	335	251	75.0	241	71.9	10	4.1
New York							
Less than a high school diploma	1,749	747	42.7	664	37.9	83	11.1
High school graduates, no college	3,997	2,368	59.3	2,189	54.8	179	7.6
Some college or associate degree	2,942	2,099	71.3	1,936	65.8	163	7.8
Bachelor's degree and higher	4,260	3,273	76.8	3,111	73.0	163	5.0
North Carolina							
Less than a high school diploma	850	361	42.5	296	34.8	66	18.2
High school graduates, no college	1,821	1,124	61.7	997	54.8	127	11.3
Some college or associate degree	1,600	1,151	71.9	1,058	66.1	92	8.0
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,742	1,309	75.2	1,245	71.5	64	4.9
North Dakota							
Less than a high school diploma	38	14	38.2	13	34.4	1	9.8
High school graduates, no college	121	82	67.2	78	64.5	3	4.0
Some college or associate degree	142	111	78.2	107	75.3	4	3.7
Bachelor's degree and higher	121	101	83.8	99	82.1	2	1.9
Ohio							
Less than a high school diploma	817	319	39.0	264	32.3	55	17.1
High school graduates, no college	2,999	1,869	62.3	1,668	55.6	201	10.8
Some college or associate degree	1,942	1,409	72.5	1,291	66.5	117	8.3
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,807	1,433	79.3	1,358	75.2	74	5.2

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Oklahoma							
Less than a high school diploma	281	128	45.7	115	40.9	13	10.5
High school graduates, no college	756	469	62.0	436	57.7	33	7.0
Some college or associate degree	696	462	66.3	440	63.2	22	4.7
Bachelor's degree and higher	571	440	77.1	431	75.5	9	2.1
Oregon							
Less than a high school diploma	248	128	51.6	104	42.2	23	18.1
High school graduates, no college	751	450	60.0	392	52.2	59	13.1
Some college or associate degree	814	558	68.5	502	61.6	56	10.1
Bachelor's degree and higher	785	582	74.2	548	69.8	34	5.9
Pennsylvania							
Less than a high school diploma	948	355	37.5	310	32.7	45	12.8
High school graduates, no college	3,410	2,022	59.3	1,865	54.7	158	7.8
Some college or associate degree	1,766	1,272	72.0	1,183	67.0	88	7.0
Bachelor's degree and higher	2,229	1,775	79.6	1,709	76.6	67	3.8
Rhode Island							
Less than a high school diploma	102	43	42.3	36	34.9	8	17.5
High school graduates, no college	219	137	62.5	121	55.1	16	11.8
Some college or associate degree	166	128	77.3	116	69.6	13	10.0
Bachelor's degree and higher	216	171	79.3	162	75.1	9	5.3
South Carolina							
Less than a high school diploma	452	169	37.3	133	29.4	36	21.3
High school graduates, no college	1,013	603	59.5	523	51.6	80	13.3
Some college or associate degree	783	548	70.0	496	63.4	52	9.5
Bachelor's degree and higher	714	517	72.4	495	69.3	22	4.3
South Dakota							
Less than a high school diploma	47	18	39.6	17	36.0	2	9.2
High school graduates, no college	173	121	69.7	114	66.0	6	5.4
Some college or associate degree	165	132	79.9	127	77.0	5	3.6
Bachelor's degree and higher	132	110	83.0	107	80.8	3	2.7
Tennessee							
Less than a high school diploma	634	238	37.5	188	29.7	50	20.8
High school graduates, no college	1,440	858	59.6	766	53.2	92	10.8
Some college or associate degree	994	715	71.9	659	66.3	56	7.8
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,034	793	76.6	756	73.1	37	4.6
Texas							
Less than a high school diploma	3,070	1,641	53.5	1,466	47.7	175	10.7
High school graduates, no college	4,177	2,779	66.5	2,567	61.5	212	7.6
Some college or associate degree	3,862	2,774	71.8	2,612	67.6	162	5.8
Bachelor's degree and higher	3,995	3,107	77.8	2,996	75.0	111	3.6
Utah							
Less than a high school diploma	141	79	56.0	73	51.4	7	8.2
High school graduates, no college	418	281	67.2	260	62.1	21	7.6
Some college or associate degree	579	412	71.0	389	67.1	22	5.5
Bachelor's degree and higher	450	355	79.0	340	75.7	15	4.1

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Vermont							
Less than a high school diploma	34	14	40.6	12	35.4	2	12.7
High school graduates, no college	142	97	68.2	90	63.4	7	7.1
Some college or associate degree	104	80	77.4	76	73.4	4	5.2
Bachelor's degree and higher	145	116	80.2	113	77.6	4	3.2
Virginia							
Less than a high school diploma	577	256	44.4	219	37.9	38	14.7
High school graduates, no college	1,508	997	66.1	921	61.1	77	7.7
Some college or associate degree	1,195	881	73.7	836	69.9	45	5.2
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,818	1,470	80.9	1,430	78.6	41	2.8
Washington							
Less than a high school diploma	373	205	55.0	183	49.0	22	10.8
High school graduates, no college	1,121	705	62.9	631	56.3	74	10.5
Some college or associate degree	1,486	1,034	69.6	954	64.2	80	7.7
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,427	1,117	78.3	1,066	74.7	52	4.6
West Virginia							
Less than a high school diploma	206	57	27.7	50	24.3	7	12.3
High school graduates, no college	527	283	53.8	261	49.7	22	7.8
Some college or associate degree	283	182	64.5	171	60.6	11	6.0
Bachelor's degree and higher	237	184	77.3	177	74.5	7	3.6
Wisconsin							
Less than a high school diploma	317	125	39.4	103	32.6	22	17.4
High school graduates, no college	1,247	818	65.6	744	59.7	74	9.0
Some college or associate degree	1,080	818	75.8	758	70.2	60	7.4
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,077	853	79.2	818	76.0	34	4.0
Wyoming							
Less than a high school diploma	28	14	49.1	12	42.7	2	13.0
High school graduates, no college	120	82	68.6	76	62.9	7	8.3
Some college or associate degree	125	96	76.2	92	73.7	3	3.3
Bachelor's degree and higher	75	60	79.4	58	77.1	2	2.9

NOTE: Data incorporate updated Census 2000-based population controls.